

RESOLUTION NO.: 11-26

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND – *STATE*, TO PURCHASE TWO (2) POLICE NARCOTIC CANINES FOR THE HIALEAH POLICE DEPARTMENT CANINE UNIT FROM METRO-DADE K-9 SERVICES, AND WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, one of the Hialeah Police Department's responsibilities is targeting crimes involving illegal drugs in the City of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, an integral weapon in the fight against illegal drugs is the police narcotic canine; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department wants to expand the canine unit to include two additional police narcotic canines; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department wishes to purchase two (2) canines from Metro-Dade K-9 Services, and wishes to purchase the necessary equipment to properly outfit and train the canines from various vendors; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department requests that competitive bidding be waived because it would be more advantageous to the City, since Metro-Dade K-9 Services is recognized by the federal courts as the preeminent trainer of police narcotic canines; and

WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *State*; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, Section 932.7055, *Florida Statutes*, (2005).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, hereby approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust


Fund - *State*, to purchase two (2) canines from Metro-Dade K-9 Services, and to purchase the necessary equipment to properly outfit and train the canines from various vendors, and waiving competitive bidding, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of April, 2011.



Carlos Hernández
Council President

Attest:



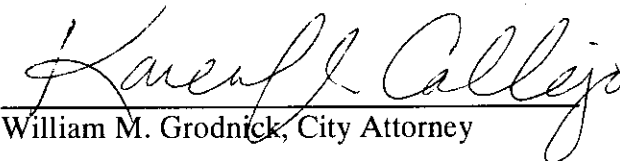
David Concepción, Acting City Clerk

Approved on the 15 day of April, 2011.



Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:



FOR William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".